

Western Ideas in Japan Not Visible to the Eye

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At the end of a seven-day voyage from here, we arrived at Yokohama. There weren't any battleships in sight; nothing but a few little boats called sampans, floating exactly as though they had drifted out of old prints we say in Japan. At long intervals a motor boat passed, a clumsy affair, seeming to have a lot of engine trouble.

At the customs house, ready to take us to the hotel, were five hundred rich-looking and two automobiles, the latter of the type around which center all the jobs. The trip to the hotel was an eye opener. We looked around for taxis, but didn't see any, as all vehicles are drawn by man, occasionally pulled by a sleepy yoke of oxen. On several corners were men in smart-looking uniforms, carrying swords. At our first glimpse of the army, we thought, but they were policemen. As

we rode through the streets we strained our eyes looking for the western ideas the Japanese have been appropriating so industriously, but they were not in sight. Little boys were playing ball in their wooden clogs; women with unfastened kimonos walked through the streets indifferent to the gaze of western eyes; men carried the skirts of their kimonos up to the waist so the edges would not be muddied by the streets. Tiny shops were everywhere.

All through the day we looked for western ideas, but we saw only two—a member of the court dressed in a silk hat of 1898 vintage, and a shabby Prince Albert coat that came to his knees. That night we read in a Yokohama paper that the government desired to show the Japanese aeroplane, and that one was being carried through Japan for exhibition in various cities. It would be in Yokohama the following day. We decided instead of viewing the lone aeroplane to take a trip to Kamikura, the fashionable watering resort, and see as much of rural Japan on the way as we could in six hours. We started at 8 o'clock the next morning, and two minutes after we had passed the city limits of Yokohama we were in the middle ages. Every man and woman was working in the rice fields or on a farm with implements which their ancestors had used for centuries.

Villages were neat, tidy affairs, with out factories. The only western ideas we saw during the morning were picture postcard stands and American cigarettes. We tried to smoke some of the latter, but the Japanese matches are for ornamental purposes only.

When the automobiles passed little children—the only sign of future soldiers—they waved their hands and shouted "Baasal." We were told that when motor cars first put in an appearance the children threw stones at them. One day the emperor gave a decree to school principles, asking the

Two Senators from One Little City



SENATOR Wm. F. KIRBY, SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD

Texarkana is the best represented city in the United States Senate, for it has furnished two members. Of course, there are Texarkans, Tex., which has a population of 11,722, and Texarkana, Ark., which has a population of 5,600, but they are in effect one town. Senator Morris Sheppard of

Texas lives in Texarkana, Tex., and there has just been elected to the senate William F. Kirby of Texarkana, Ark. They live within three blocks of each other, and they are very good friends, so they did not hesitate to clasp hands outside the Capitol at Washington for the benefit of the photographers.

children to wave their hands and shout a greeting of welcome to passing tourists in motor cars. This was real in all schools in Japan. The emperor's merest wish is law. Overnight the hostility disappeared, and now when you ride in an auto down a country lane in Japan you feel as a king must when riding through the streets of an European capital. Not seeing any Japanese peril in a country of agriculturists and small shop keepers, we decided to go to the city billed as the "Chicago of Japan," where we must certainly see the thousands of plants that a moment's notice could be turned into ammunition factories. But again we were disappointed. It was more like Muncie, Indiana.

Miners Endangered
VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 20.—Lives of 300 miners are endangered by the explosion yesterday in the coal mine nine miles north of here.

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SOLDIERS USE MEXICAN DRUG

MARIHUANA IS FOUND AMONG MEN ON THE BORDER—HALLUCINATIONS OF GREAT PHYSICAL STRENGTH ARE PRODUCED

EL PASO, Dec. 20.—Following discovery today that Mexican soldiers have introduced marihuana into militia camps along the border, customs officials are on the alert to check smuggling in of the dangerous drug. Only a few cases of its use have been found among the soldiers, mostly men addicted to other drugs.

Secret service men have members of a band believed to be engaged in smuggling and traffic in marihuana and opium under surveillance, and arrests are expected.

The drug is peculiar to Mexico, and is taken in the form of a cigarette. It is composed of the crushed leaves of a weed. Hallucinations of great physical strength and valor are induced. At the same time the user imagines he is a giant, while other persons and objects are dwarfed.

LORELLA LOCALS

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Lorella school house on Thursday evening for the benefit of the school and also the Sunday school. The entertainment is under the management of Miss Thompson, teacher.

The first rabbit drive of the year was held Sunday afternoon. It had not been advertised very freely, so only a few took part, and only a small number of the pests was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller left for Portland Monday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. Keller's relatives, who live there. Portland was Mr. Keller's home town for twenty years. They will also visit Mrs. Keller's sister, who lives at The Dalles.

Oscar Stewart left Monday to join his wife, who is visiting her mother at Walls Walla. They will not return until the New Year.

A surprise party which turned out in an unusual manner was planned for last Friday evening. The attacking party descended with great stealth on the home of the Schiele boys, but on arriving there they found, to their disgust, "nobody home." Not to be cheated out of their fun, however, the young people proceeded to the home of the Baum boys, where they spent the evening in dancing. Safest to drop a hint when you're coming.

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WHERE PARTICULAR PEOPLE BUY THEIR DRUGS

for feeding stock. The farmers are riding and bringing the last of the stock from the range. They report the stock to be in fair condition.

Miss Genevieve Thompson, teacher at Lorella, will spend the holidays at her home in Creswell.

Miss Pearl Dow, who teaches in the Burnham district, will spend her vacation in Klamath Falls with her people.

David Campbell, who is at the Falls, and has been ill for some time, is reported as improving right along.

For Minister to Holland



John W. Garrett of Baltimore, long in the diplomatic service and a republican, has been chosen by the president for minister to Holland in place of Dr. Henry van Dyke. He was formerly minister to Argentina, and has lately been serving the state department in Paris in a special capacity. Mr. Garrett's first diplomatic service was as secretary to the American legation at The Hague.

Life insurance in the "dividend-paying company of America." See Chilsote.

Christmas Certificates issued for any amount—K. K. K. Store. 14-34

well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; this cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the waste organs.

Geo. Shell and family, E. V. Ess and family, Hiram Murdock and family of Plovna were Saturday business callers in the county seat.

J. D. Gentry and wife of Long Lake were city visitors Monday of this week.

Allen Stanable has been hauling straw for the last day or two.

Miss Myrtle Ess and Miss Alta Stanable and Sailor Stanable were all-day visitors Sunday at the home of Wm. Hemphill of Round Lake.

Our teacher, Miss Myrtle Ess, is making preparations for a Christmas tree and Christmas exercises at Orelda Friday night, December 23d.

Bine Whitatch of Round Lake is repairing the house on the Sabo place, so as to move into it during his spring farming.

A number of Plovna and Orelda gentlemen attended the meeting of the Sportsmen's Association on Monday night, and a very enjoyable time was reported. A number of the visitors joined the Sportsmen's Association. The question of poisoning rabbits was taken up, and the county court will be asked to place a bounty on the jack rabbit.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make out stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

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